

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
Docket No.: 12591-PBS**

CONVERSE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALON INTERNATIONAL, S.A.,

Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT ALON INTERNATIONAL, S.A.'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO ADMIT JOSÉ I. ASTIGARRAGA PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(b), Defendant Alon International, S.A. ("Alon") hereby submits this Motion to Admit José I. Astigarraga *Pro Hac Vice* as counsel in the above styled matter. In support of its Motion, Alon submits the Certificate of José I. Astigarraga, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Certificate of Good Standing from the Florida Bar, attached hereto as Exhibit "B." In further support of this Motion, Alon states as follows:

1. Mr. Astigarraga is founding shareholder of the law firm of Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A., located at 701 Brickell Avenue, Miami FL 33131.
2. Mr. Astigarraga is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Florida and has been a member in good standing of the Florida Bar since 1978.
3. Mr. Astigarraga is also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, and the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

4. Mr. Astigarraga certifies that he is a member in good standing in every jurisdiction where he has been admitted to practice. Mr. Astigarraga certifies that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against him as member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

5. Mr. Astigarraga further certifies that he is familiar with and shall be governed by the local rules of this Court.

6. Richard A. Johnston, Esq. and Cynthia D. Vreeland, Esq. of the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, are members of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing and are the Massachusetts lawyers whom will act as local counsel for Defendant Alon in this action.

7. On May 31, 2005, counsel for Defendant Alon communicated with counsel for Converse, and Converse does not object to the admittance of Mr. Astigarraga *pro hac vice* in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Alon respectfully requests that José I. Astigarraga of the law firm of Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A. be admitted to appear *pro hac vice* before this Honorable Court in this action.

Dated this 31st day of May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Defendant Alon International, S.A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was sent electronically to **Michael C. Gilleran, Esq.**, Pepe & Hazard, LLP, 225 Franklin Street, 16th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804 on this ____ day of May, 2005.

Cynthia D. Vreeland

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EXHIBIT “A”

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**CERTIFICATE OF JOSÉ I. ASTIGARRAGA IN SUPPORT
OF DEFENDANT ALON INTERNATIONAL, S.A.'S MOTION
TO ADMIT JOSÉ I. ASTIGARRAGA *PRO HAC VICE***

I, José I. Astigarraga certify that the following information is true and correct:

1. I am a founding shareholder of the law firm of Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A., located at 701 Brickell Avenue, 16th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida, the United States District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, and the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
3. I have never been denied admission to, nor have I ever been disciplined in any court of any jurisdiction.
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
5. I respectfully request permission to appear before this Court *pro hac vice*

to represent the interests of Defendant Alon International, S.A. in this action.

Under penalties of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and ALM GL ch. 268, § 1, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.



José L. Astigarraga

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EXHIBIT “B”



The Florida Bar

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In Re: 263508
Jose L. Astigarraga
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C I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The
DO Florida Bar.

P I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of
Y Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on
November 19, 1978.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above
attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2005.

Willie Mae Shepherd
Supervisor, Membership Records
The Florida Bar

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING ADMISSION OF
JOSÉ I. ASTIGARRAGA PRO HAC VICE**

This matter was considered without hearing on the motion filed by Alon International, S.A. to admit José I. Astigarraga *pro hac vice*. The Court has reviewed the motion and finds good cause for the relief sought. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the motion is hereby **GRANTED**. José I. Astigarraga may appear before this Court *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant, Alon International, S.A., in this action, subject to the rules of this Court.

DONE and ORDERED in the District of Massachusetts on this ____ day of June 2005.

HONORABLE PATTI B. SARIS
United States District Judge

Conformed copies sent to:

José I. Astigarraga, Esq.
Richard A. Johnston, Esq
Michael C. Gilleran, Esq.